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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Governor

July 31, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss potential additions to the list of early actions to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases required by the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, also known as Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32). At its June 21, 2007 hearing the Board approved 37 early actions including three strategies that were determined to meet the statutory definition of "discrete early actions." At the hearing, testimony regarding additional early actions was given by several organizations and individuals. After considering these stakeholder comments, the Board directed staff to further evaluate the suggestions by the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee, the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District, and make recommendations regarding their addition to the list of early actions within six months. Based upon further guidance from the Board Chair, staff now plans to present recommendations regarding its evaluation at the October 25-26, 2007 Board Hearing.

The workshop will focus on obtaining comments on the ARB staff analyses of the above stakeholder recommendations as well as other potential early actions that were evaluated since the June Board Hearing. As part of the discussion, ARB staff will review the requirements for discrete early actions, the evaluation process, and the remaining milestones.

The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: September 17, 2007  
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium  
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Additional materials for the workshop will be posted prior to the meeting at ARB's Climate Change website (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm>) and made available in hard copy at the meeting. At this website you may also join our electronic mailing list to

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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receive further notices of ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32.

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>. If you have special accommodation or language needs please contact Ms. Rebecca Boyer as soon as possible via phone at (916) 322-4560 or [rboyer@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rboyer@arb.ca.gov). TTY/TDD/Speech-to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

For those unable to attend the workshop(s) in person, a live video/audio webcast will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m. on September 17, 2007 at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the workshops the webcast audience may submit questions and comments using the following email address: [auditorium@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:auditorium@calepa.ca.gov). ARB staff will respond to questions and comments during the public workshop.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have questions regarding the September 17, 2007 workshop, please contact Michael Robert, Staff Lead, Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy Section, at (916) 327-0604 or [mrobert@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mrobert@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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